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**Utah Public Art Call for Proposals**

The Public Art Program of the Utah Arts Council, in collaboration with the University of Utah Health Science Colleges and the Division of Facilities Construction and Management, announce a call for artist proposals. The new Health Sciences Education Building will be on east side of the University of Utah, nestled among the existing medial facilities with commanding views of the Salt Lake Valley. The Public Art Program encourages artists or artist teams interested in creating public art designed specifically for and incorporated into this new facility to submit a proposal.

The art selection committee consists of representatives from faculty, facilities and students of the University of Utah, architects, artists, Utah Arts Council Board members and the Division of Facilities Construction and Management. The art commissioned for this project may be integrated into several sites or one key location. \$235,000 has been allocated for this project(s) for artist fees, materials, installation, shipping, insurance, etc. Deadline for all entries is July 8, 2003. For specifics and renderings of the project and proposal requirements visit the Utah Public Art web site at [www.arts.utah.gov/publicart](http://www.arts.utah.gov/publicart) or contact Jim Glenn at 801-533-3585.

Interested artists may attend an optional pre-proposal meeting on June 18<sup>th</sup> at the University of Utah, College of Nursing Auditorium at 10 South 2000 East in Salt Lake City at 10:30 a.m. This meeting will afford the artists the opportunity to see details of the project as well as ask questions of the Architect, Health Sciences representatives, the Division of Facilities Construction and Management and the Public Art Program.

The Public Art Program was created by the Utah State Legislature in 1985 with the passage of the Percent-for-Art-Act. This statute allows for 1 % of construction costs for new or remodeled State facilities to be added to the project for the commissioning or acquisition of art that is site specific to the facility and community. To date, over 200 works have been placed in State facilities statewide. For more information visit [www.arts.utah.gov/publicart](http://www.arts.utah.gov/publicart) or call 801-533-3585.

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